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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Eric B. Kmiec et al.

Application No.: 09/818,875 Confirmation No. : 2466

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For : TARGETED CHROMOSOMAL GENOMIC ALTERATIONS
WITH MODIFIED SINGLE STRANDED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Group Art Unit : 1638

Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York
August 7, 2001Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to a June 7, 2001 Notice to
File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"),
a copy of which is enclosed.

Prior to examining the application, kindly amend
the specification as follows: